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U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/942,995  
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Dear Examiner Murphy:

Enclosed for filing is a Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2005, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.


Very truly yours,

  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.